

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: )  
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Filing Date: )  
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Applicant(s): Daniel Boville )  
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Group Art Unit: )  
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Title: Device For Fixing A Housing, )  
Especially A Housing Pertaining To A )  
Motor Vehicle Battery, To A Carrier )  
Plate )  
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Attorney Docket: 47623-0002 )

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are submitted for consideration by the Examiner in the examination of the above-identified patent application.

The full consideration of the references in their entirety by the Examiner is respectfully requested and encouraged. Also, it is respectfully requested that the references be entered into the record of the present application and that the Examiner place his or her initials in the appropriate area on the enclosed Form PTO-1449, thereby indicating the Examiner's consideration of each of the references.

The submission of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449 is for the purpose of providing a complete record and is not a concession that the references listed thereon are prior art to the invention claimed in the patent application.

Further, the submission of the references is not to be taken as a concession that any reference represents art that is relevant or analogous to the claimed invention. Accordingly, the right to argue that any reference is not properly within the scope of prior art relevant to an examination of the claims in the above-identified application is also expressly reserved.

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- ☒ (a) within three months of the filing date of the patent application, (b) within three months of the date of entry into the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.491 of the international application, or (c) before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.
- ☐ **after** (a), (b), or (c) above, but before the mailing date of a final action under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. § 1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution of the application, and is accompanied by one of:
  - ☐ the Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) (see "Certification" below).
  - ☐ the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) (see "Fees" below).
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#### Copies Of The References

- ☐ Copies of the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 are enclosed herewith. Attached to each reference not in the English language is a concise explanation of the relevance pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3).
- ☒ A copy of the foreign search report is enclosed herewith.
- ☐ The references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 were previously identified in the parent application(s) of the present application, and copies of the references were furnished at that time. Accordingly, additional copies of the references are not submitted herewith, so as not to burden the file with duplicate copies of references. The Examiner is respectfully requested to carefully review the references in accordance with the requirements set out in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), the details of the parent application(s) relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120 in which copies of the references were previously furnished are set out below:

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- ☒ This is a PCT application in the entry of the National Phase in the United States. A copy of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information. The documents listed on the International Search Report are listed on the attached Form-1449 for consideration by the Examiner and for listing on any patent resulting from this application. If the International Search Report was from the US, EPO, or JPO search authorities, copies of these references should have been supplied to the USPTO under the trilateral agreement and are believed to be in the file of the above-identified application. (MPEP 1893.03(g))

#### Other Applications

- ☐ The Examiner's attention is directed to the following U.S. patent application(s):

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**Petition**

- ☐ The undersigned attorney hereby petitions the Commissioner to consider this Information Disclosure Statement and the references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 in the examination of the above-identified patent application.

**Fees**

- ☒ No fee is owed by the applicant(s).
- ☐ Fee enclosed.


**Authorization To Charge Additional Fees**

- ☒ If any additional fees are owed in connection with this communication, please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1061.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	4,367,572	1/1983	Zielenski			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
	EP 0 508 248 A	10/1992	EPO				
	FR 2 779 010 A	11/1999	France				
	EP 1 069 632 A	1/2001	EPO				
	EP 0 779 668 A	6/1997	EPO				
	EP 0 429 746 A	6/1991	EPO				

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** *(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)*

			International Search Report for PCT International Application No. PCT/EP03/06010 filed 7 June 2003 (3 pages)

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		DE 20 37 568 A	2/1972	Germany				
		EP 0 406 463 A	1/1991	EPO				

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